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1. On 20 August 1950, 3,000 regular troops of the 331 and 332 Battalions, 251 Regiment, 83 Division, 3 Field Army, and 500 troops of a field artillery detachment moved from Canton to Chungshan (113-36, 22-22). They will be stationed at Santsao Island (113-, 22-), Wanshan (113-, 22-), Hongmen (113-, 22-), Lasami (113-50, 22-08) and Tounen (113-13, 22-14) Islands. The field artillery detachment is equipped with 6 Soviet-made long-range guns which will be placed on Santsao, Tounen, Wanshan and Hongmen; 1 anti-aircraft (AA) gun and 4 AA machine guns which will be placed on Santsao; and 8 x 4-inch guns.\*
2. On 23 August, 2,000 men of the 365 Regiment, 142 Division, 47 Army,\*\* equipped with 12 howitzers and 20 horses, arrived in Canton from Tungkuan (113-46, 23-02) by boat and left for the north on 24 August.
3. On 25 August, 80 men of the 1A Hsiang-fa (馬祥發) 12 Company, 4 Anti-Aircraft Battalion, of the Central and South District Anti-Aircraft Garrison Unit, equipped with 4 Soviet-made (? STG) AA guns, 2 searchlights and 4 sound detectors, arrived in Canton from Hunan. They are stationed near Hsi Ts'un (西村) Station, in the western suburb of Canton.
4. On 27 August it was rumored that LIN Piao would soon be appointed commanding general for a Chinese International War Expeditionary Army and that YEH Chien-ying would be appointed commander of the Central and South China Military District.

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\* ~~Comment.~~ According to information available to this office, the 142 Division is subordinate to the 48 Army; the 47 Army comprises the 139, 140 and 141 Divisions.

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